

Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 26, 29-32, 37-40, 42-43, 46-47, 51, 53, 56-57, 59, 62-72 have been amended. No claims have been canceled. Therefore, claims 26-72 are now presented for examination.

Specification

The Examiner has objected to the disclosure for lack of a Summary of the Invention is missing. A Summary is submitted herewith.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejection,

Haitsuka in view of Davis

The Examiner has rejected claims 26-28, 30-35, 37-38, 40-45, 47, 49, 51-52 and 54 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haitsuka in view of Davis, U.S. Patent No. 6,269,361 (“Davis”). The claims have been amended to more clearly emphasize the differences from the prior art. For example, the search engine query is generated **automatically** and by the same computer that monitors the usage.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection,

Kravets

The Examiner has rejected claims 56-72 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kravets, U.S. Patent No. 6,363,377 (“Kravets”). These claims have also been amended to more clearly emphasize the differences from the prior art. For example, the transmitted search query is labeled the **initial search query** which is the same query

used in filtering the results. The different locations of the various elements are also more clearly described.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejection,

Haitsuka and Davis in view of Ryan and Kravets

The Examiner has rejected several of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Haitsuka in view of Davis and further in view of Ryan, U.S. Patent No. 6,421,675 (“Ryan”) or Kravets, U.S. Patent No. 6,363,377 (“Kravets”). These rejections are answered by the amendments and remarks above.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

Charge our Deposit Account

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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